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BARTON-MOUNTCASTLE Hardware Company

Main Street Johnson City, Tennessee Main Street

A LETTER OFT QUOTED.

A Tribute to Good Whisky by Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. Original Letter Found.

A Bowling Green, Ky., dispatch says: In looking over some old papers of the late Hon. James A. McKenzie, (Quinine Jim), a friend found a copy of a letter from Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll to Mr. McKenzie, of Kentucky, accompanied by a jug of rare old liquor. The letter reads:

"Dear Jim: I send you some of the most wonderful whisky that ever chased a skeleton from a feast or painted landscapes on the brain of man. It is the mingled souls of wheat or corn. In it you will see the sunbeams chasing each other over the billowy fields, the dews of night, the wealth of summer, and autumn's rich content, all gilded with imprisoned light. Drink it, and you will hear the songs of men and maidens fair, mingled with the laughter of children as they sing the 'Harvest Home.' Drink it, and through your veins you will feel the starlit dawn, the dreamy, lawney dusks of many a perfect day. For forty years this liquid jug has been imprisoned within its happy staves of oak, awaiting opportunity to touch the lips of man. Yours truly, ROBERT G. INGERSOLL."

JOHNSON CITY LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

Johnson City Encampment No. 84, I. O. O. F.—D. A. Vines, C. P.; W. L. Hart, S. W.; J. C. Stonecipher, H. P.; H. H. Dyer, secretary; Fred Talley, treasurer.
Watauga, No. 219, I. O. O. F.—R. L. Dyer, N. G.; J. C. Stonecipher, V. G.; F. H. Gilliam, R. S.; W. C. Hart, secretary; G. S. Galliher, treasurer.
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145 East Market Street

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Cut and Potted Flowers
Carnations a Specialty

Miss Sallie Faw, Proprietress

The First 1,000 Persons

Calling at the Tennessee Furniture Store, between now and Christmas, will receive a numbered ticket free, which will entitle the holder to draw for one of a variety of Holiday Presents to be given away on presentation of ticket between December 25, 1908, and January 1, 1909.

J. G. STERCHI FURNITURE COMPANY F. S. Henderson, Manager

Wear Pure Law Shoes. 73-44

CAROLINA CLINCHFIELD & OHIO RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Nov. 1, 1908

(Eastern Standard Time)

Southbound—Daily—Northbound

No. 1	STATIONS	No. 2
PASS		PASS
A.M. Lv.		Ar. P.M.
8:10	Johnson City	6:15
8:48	Unicoi	5:11
8:54	Erwin	5:29
9:05	Unaka Springs	5:18
9:43	Huntsdale	4:40
10:02	Green Mountain	4:21
10:20	Tocane	4:03
10:47	Boonford	3:36
11:07	Spruce Pine	3:16
11:17	Altapass	3:06
12:58	Marion, N. C.	1:25
P.M. Ar.		Lv. P.M.

J. J. CAMPION, Traffic Manager, JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

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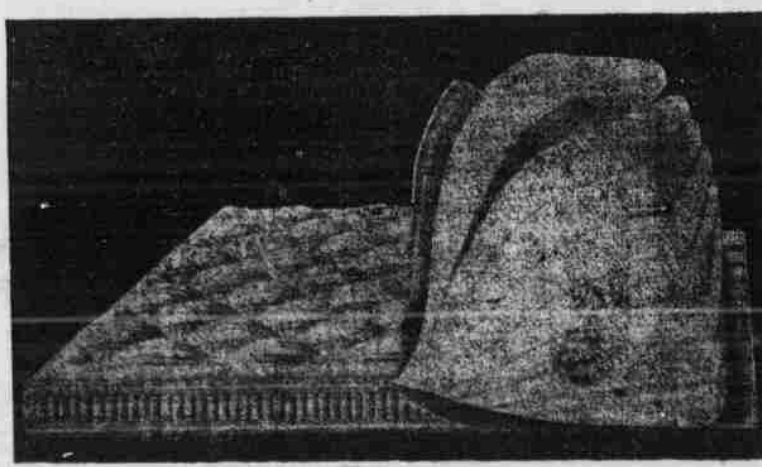
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About what you will buy

For Christmas Presents

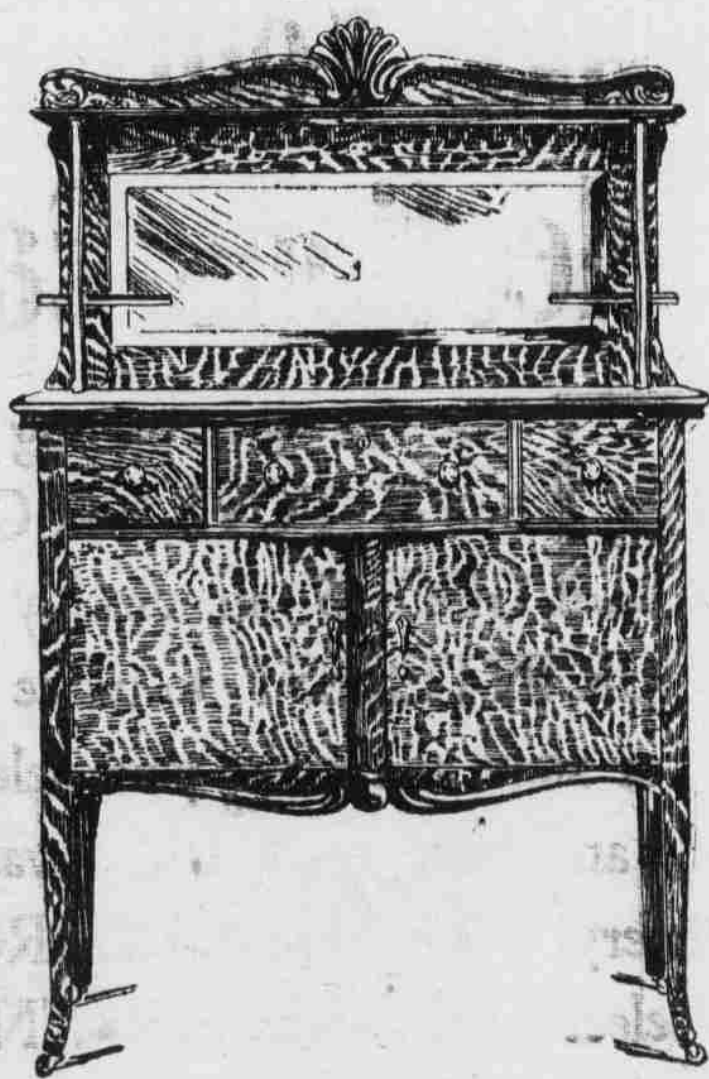


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